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KANSAS.
We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter of a gentleman in Kansas to a friend in our town:
"The Legislature is now in session; an intelligent body. * * * As a general thing the Governor is popular. This is a fine country—rich soil—good society. The fighting has nearly all been gas."

The Washington Star says: The pressure of strangers here is already immense—much larger than ever before so long previous to the advent of an inauguration day, even when the inducements for office-seekers to flock to Washington was much greater than at present. If they continue to come upon us until the fourth after this fashion, there will be perhaps 100,000 strangers here by that time. The scene in the parlors at Wilkards yesterday afternoon was as brilliant as in a ball room, so great was the throng of stranger ladies in brilliant array. So as to the scene at the Kirkwoods; in both of which we had occasion to enter.

High Prices.
The Nashville Union and American says: "There are many reasons for believing that the present prices of provisions will still continue. They are still high, but are not likely, to be much reduced for a year or two. The population of our cities all over the Union is increasing fast, making the consumption of food greater every year. The stock of cattle, hogs and sheep, it is said have not increased in an equal proportion. The foreign demand for our breadstuffs will all ways be large. The population of the whole Union will by 1860 be considerably over thirty millions, while but ten years ago it was but little over twenty millions. There will thus be one-half more people to feed, and rapidly as the West is filling up and the farming interest extending, the increase of production does not exceed the increase of the consumers. Were the population stationary, or nearly so, then there might be even a superabundance of food. But as it is, there is no chance for it."

It is stated that Mr. Dallas, now Minister to England, will undoubtedly be recalled by Mr. Buchanan—as he fails to represent the sentiment of foreign policy which it is meant shall prevail in the next Government. Who will be his successor, the gossips have not yet discovered but the name of Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York, is mentioned as that of a probable candidate for the position.

The insurrection movement so much talked of has not depreciated the price of negroes. We notice that they are commanding extraordinarily high prices in every Southern State.

Sad Occurrence.
A man named John Nehr, of Castroville, Texas, was engaged in deepening a well, a few days since, when the entire wall fell in upon him. The accident occurred early in the morning, and afterwards he could occasionally be heard making a slight noise. At two o'clock, on the same day, he had removed the stone down to his head, when our informant left, and he was still alive, and some hopes were entertained of rescuing him alive.—Texas.

Victories in Nicaragua.
Under this caption the New Orleans Delta of the 20th ult., says:
"The glad tidings which we publish this morning from Nicaragua will cheer the hearts of those who have desponded at the thought of General Walker's final defeat. His position seems now stronger than ever. Three more battles have been fought and won. The gallant Texan, Col. Sockridge, proceeded with his men to the mouth of the Serapiqui, and there attacked the Costa Ricans, and drove them from the point with a loss of one hundred men. All who know Col. Sockridge will not be surprised at this exploit. He is one of those daring men whose presence and action would alone ensure victory to his troops. At latest account the Colonel was preparing to attack the enemy on the other side of the river, and it was fully anticipated that in a short time he would be master of every position on the Serapiqui.
General Walker still holds his ground

in Rivas. The Costa Ricans, under Gen. Canas, having foolishly advanced towards the city, a portion of Walker's army was sent out to meet him, and, after twenty-four hours skirmishing, repulsed him, the enemy losing about one hundred men.

Gen. Henningsen, whose heroic defense in Granada is still fresh in the memories of all, marched from Rivas, and having met the enemy in greatly superior numbers at St. George, attacked them. The victory was again with the brave, for the battle ended by the Costa Ricans being routed with a loss of 200 killed and 400 wounded.

The victory still hovers over the Americans in Nicaragua, and the man of Destiny gazes on his star and dreams of future and more extended triumphs."

BOLD ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—A very bold attempt was made on Saturday night to enter the jewelry store of Mr. W. H. CALHOUN, on the public square. They were discovered by a watchman on his rounds, who gave chase, but the other watchmen on the square were at the moment engaged in taking two prisoners to the work house, and hence the burglars made their escape, before additional watchmen could answer the call. One of the burglars shot twice at the watchman who discovered them, being only eight or ten feet distant at each fire, but fortunately missed him. These men, it is evident, had been watching an opportunity, for the chief of the police had left the vicinity of the store only a few minutes previous to their discovery. In their flight, the burglars dropped some of their tools—an auger, chisels, &c. They first made an effort to enter the cellar, breaking off the door lock but finding the door locked on the inside, they went to work to remove the transom, that an entrance might be effected over the door, and it was while thus engaged that they were discovered. But for the fact that the other watchmen on the square were engaged as mentioned, some or all these burglars would have been arrested.—Nashville Union and American.

See the advertisement headed, "50 Reward."

LOCUST HILL FEMALE SEMINARY,
Located two miles South-East of Salem, FRANKLIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.
The Trustees of this Institution take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to it, believing that there are advantages offered, equal to any in the country, for obtaining all the elements of a good English and Classical Education, at the same time affording those from a distance a comfortable and cheap home. The situation is pleasant and healthy, and in one of the most moral and refined neighborhoods in Tennessee.

In addition to the present means of accommodating pupils, a two story building, thirty-six by forty-eight feet, has been commenced, and will be completed in a few months. Effort is also being made to secure a complete set of philosophical apparatus by the opening of the next session.

The Principal, Prof. N. B. SMITH, having for several years occupied the chair of Mathematics in Franklin College, Tennessee, the Trustees feel confident that he will be able to give complete satisfaction.

MISS LUCY E. BARNES, a regular graduate of Franklin College, Tenn., has charge of the Musical Department, and will give lessons in the French language, &c.

TERMS.
Boarding, per week, \$1 50
Boarding and Tuition, from Monday to Friday evening, per session of 20 weeks, 30 00
Spelling, Reading, Writing and Mental Arithmetic, 7 00
Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, 9 00
Natural Sciences, and the higher branches of Mathematics, 12 00
Lessons on the Piano, 20 00
Lessons in the French Language, 10 00
A MALE DEPARTMENT has been organized, and preparation will be made to board a few small boys. Pupils coming from a distance will be required to board in the family of the Principal, unless they have relatives residing in the neighborhood with whom they can board.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL COMMENCE MARCH 1st, 1857.
TRUSTEES.
Joseph L. Baker, Geo. W. Hunt,
Jefferson Estill, Thomas Mosely,
David Lipscomb, William Darnon,
E. Tarrent, Wm. C. Handley, Chairman.
Feb 6

SALES.
Land For Sale.
In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at the November term, 1856, in the cause of Wm. B. & R. T. Buckner administrators and others complainants, and J. M. Bennett, Samuel Holland and others Defendants, I will, on Saturday the 7th day of March, 1857, upon the premises, offer for sale to the highest bidder, upon a credit of one, two and three years, the tract of land of which John Buckner died seized and possessed (less the widow's dower) lying upon the road leading from Winchester to Hockerville, containing about three hundred acres—the bidding for said land to commence at four dollars per acre. Bond and security required of the purchaser, and a lien retained upon the land until the purchase money is paid.
N. FRIZZELL, Clerk &c.
Jan 29, 1857. 1ds

Valuable Town Property for Sale.
I wish to sell at private sale the comfortable Frame Dwelling, on Jefferson street, in the town of Winchester, now occupied by James Estill, Esq.
TERMS.—Twenty-three hundred dollars, on one and two years credit, with bond and approved security, and a lien retained upon the property until the purchase money is paid. Persons wishing to purchase will call on me or my agents, Messrs. S. W. Houghton and F. A. Loughmiller, Winchester. Call soon.
Jan. 29, '57. J. B. ACKLEN.

Land for Sale.
By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Franklin County, Tennessee, pronounced at its February Term, 1857, in the cause of Jesse S. McClure and others against James J. McClure and others, I will on Friday the 20th day of March, 1857, offer for sale on the premises, to the highest bidder, on a credit of one, two and three years, the lands of which Jesse McClure died seized and possessed, lying in District No. 8, of Franklin County; one tract containing 186 1/2 acres, to be started at \$2 per acre; the other tract containing 70 acres, to be started at \$1 per acre. The purchasers will be required to give bond and approved security, and a lien will be retained on the land until all the purchase money is paid.
W. E. TAYLOR, Clk.
Feb 13 3w

Sheriff Sale.
BY virtue of an execution, directed to me from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bedford County, Tennessee, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court house door in Winchester, on Friday, the 27th day of March next, The following tracts of Land, viz: Being and lying in Franklin County, Tennessee, Dist. No. 8, and bounded as follows: lying on both sides of the Nashville & Chattanooga Railroad, beginning at a hickory sapling on Dr. W. Estill's east boundary line, running thence east to a red-oak on the right bank of Elk River, thence down said river to a stake and pointer, thence south 86 poles, west 58 poles to centre of the N & C R R, southwardly with same to N & C R R bridge on the right hand bank of Elk River, thence down the same to an ironwood sapling, thence north 5 1/2 east with W. Estill's east boundary, 40 poles thence north, 64 east, 100 poles to the centre of the N & C R R with the same, northwardly 30 poles to a stake in Dr. W. Estill's east boundary, thence north 5 1/2 east 35 poles to the beginning, containing 81 acres, 1 road and 37 poles.

ALSO, another tract of land bounded as follows, in said county of Franklin, and lying on Taylor's Creek in Dist. No. 8: Beginning at a black oak on the north-east corner of W. Wood's 9 acre tract, thence south 31 poles to a post oak at the foot of a hill, thence north 53 1/2 east, 67 poles to the woods, near the mouth of a hollow, thence north 62 1/2 east, 104 poles to a white oak on the hill north, 90 west, 110 poles to a post oak in M. S. Embury's south boundary line with the same, 68 poles to a stake and pointer in east boundary of G. Bank's 41 acre field, thence south 6 poles, thence west 52 poles, thence south 92 poles, thence east 24 poles, thence south 6 poles, thence east 29 poles to the beginning, containing 92 1/2 acres, levied upon as the property of James Deary, W. B. Deary and R. C. Deary, to satisfy said f. fa. in my hands in favor of W. B. M. Brame. February 24, 1857.
L. W. GONCE, Sheriff,
By JAMES MASON, D. Sheriff.
February 27, 1857—3t.

Sheriff Sale.
On the 4th Monday in March, 1857, at the Court House door in Winchester, I will offer for sale for cash a negro man named Anthony, aged about 60 years, and his wife, Winney, aged about 60 years; levied upon and to be sold as the property of P. S. Decherd to satisfy a f. fa. in my hands in favor of B. Christman, and against said Decherd, issued from the Circuit Court of Franklin county, Tennessee, this 19th February, 1857.
Feb 20 L. W. GONCE, Sh'ff.

SALE.
As I expect to emigrate in the future I propose, on the 4th Monday in March next, selling to the highest bidder, on a credit of one and two years, my new two-story **BRICK STORE ROOM,** situated on the South side of public square, Winchester, Tennessee, one door from the old bank corner; the best stand, besides being the only house conveniently arranged for selling dry goods in the place, having an open front above and below, and running sixty feet back—built of brick, with tin roof so as to be fire-proof, substantial and durable.

ALSO,
A HOUSE AND LOT, situated opposite and near Mary Sharp College,—a good two-story building, and an acre of ground, with all the necessary outfit to make it a desirable residence or boarding house, having a Kitchen, Smoke House, Stable, Well and Cistern, Vegetable and flower garden, beautiful shade, and all other necessary conveniences too tedious to mention.
Feb 6th, 1856. E. R. HORTON. 1ds

Notice.
Selling off at Cost! MONSIEUR JOURDAN informs the people of Winchester and vicinity that he wishes to dispose of his present stock of goods and will sell them off at Cost! Dry Goods, Confectionaries, Toys and Varieties all going at cost! Call soon.
Feb 20 1m

EXCELSIOR CORN & COB MILL.

J. C. BALDWIN & CO.
NASHVILLE, TENN.

THE FARMING COMMUNITY, having become generally convinced of the great advantage of grinding Corn and Cob for Stock, the only question to be considered is which is the best Mill for the purpose? In all the east iron Mills heretofore offered, a very serious objection has existed, a want of durability, or liability soon to wear out. In the "Excelsior" that objection is removed: The grinding surface, which is the only part liable to wear out, consists of rings and casts separate from the mill, and when worn out can be removed and replaced at a cost of three dollars. This mill is strong, simple in construction, easily put up, and can be moved from place to place without difficulty, and will crush 15 bushels per hour of corn and cob for stock, and grind meal for family use. The "Excelsior" was awarded the highest premium at the great fair of Agricultural Implements in Nashville on the 4th, 5th and 6th of June, 1856, and in a contest with the Improved "Little Giant" in Nashville, August 30th, 1856, the "Excelsior" was awarded a silver cup. This Mill is furnished all complete with two pairs of grinding rings which makes it equal to two mills, at the low price of fifty dollars. This Mill stands upon legs, is put up in a short time by any ordinary farm hand, and unlike all other Corn Crushers discharges the meal from one point directly into a half bushel. Persons wanting the above Mill, or wishing to purchase County Rights will please address the undersigned, and obtain a circular with full information.
JAMES C. BALDWIN, & CO.,
37 College Street,
Nashville, Tenn.
Sept. 6—6m.

MANNY'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER,
WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT,
AND RICHARD H. PEASE'S EXCELSIOR HORSE POWER AND THRESHER
TOGETHER WITH THE
Excelsior Farm Mill and Fan Mill,
AND OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Having become the regular agent for the above Machines, I offer them with confidence to the citizens of Franklin and surrounding counties, as the best machines of the kind in use, having taken the PREMIUM at almost all the Agricultural Fairs in the United States; and Manny's Combined Reaper and Mower with Wood's Improvement, took the MEDAL at the World's Fair in Paris.

During the year 1856 I sold between seventy and eighty of the above Threshers, with the promise to take them back if they did not perform well. Not one has been returned, and the supply has not been equal to the demand.
Early orders will be most likely to be filled.
Address
MICHAEL SHOFFNER,
Jan 22, 6m Shelbyville, Tenn.

Wheeler, Melick & Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Wheeler's Patent Railway Chain Horse Power and Overshot Thresher,
Combined Thresher and Winnow,
Pennsylvania Strain Cutter,
Clover Huller, and Saw Mill.

I offer the above machines to the farmers of Franklin, and would say that I offer them the best Thresher and Power manufactured in the United States, and in proof of that fact the above machines have taken premiums at all the State Fairs except New York. I warrant these machines to give entire satisfaction, else returned at my expense.
Dr. S. W. HOUGHTON is my authorized agent for this county, and he holds himself in readiness to make all explanations necessary to the satisfaction of those desiring to purchase.

CERTIFICATES.
This is to certify that we have used Wheeler, Melick & Co.'s Threshers and they have given entire satisfaction, and we believe they are the best Threshers in use.
Dr. W. P. Temple, W. S. Watters,
R. H. Temple, G. W. Bell,
H. C. Hurst, James O. Glover,
Wm. Hoover, Esq., Alfred Elliott,
Maj. C. P. Houston, John Knott,
Jesse Phillips & Ganbrel.
JOHN HART, Agent,
Shelbyville, Bedford Co., Tenn.
Jan 29 6m

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO CASH CUSTOMERS!

J. R. HARRIS,
Bears leave to inform the people of Franklin County that he has purchased of John H. Knox his stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, at the old stand formerly occupied by James Harris, where he is now receiving and opening a large and complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Queensware, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c., &c.
As I am necessarily compelled to do an ENTIRE CASH BUSINESS, I am confident that I offer my goods at SUCH LOW PRICES that when you examine and price them, you will be prepared to appreciate the difference between CASH and TIME purchases. The LADIES are particularly invited to call and examine my stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Collars, Ribbons, Undersleeves, Hosiery, Gloves, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c., &c.
Oct 31 1f J. R. HARRIS.

A. W. RUSSEY, MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF HARNESS,
Main street, nearly opposite Mountain House, WINCHESTER, TENN.
Manufactures to order, and keeps on hand, a general assortment of Harness, such as extra fine Coach, Barrouche, Buggy, Trotting and Common Harness.
Carriage Makers will find it to their advantage to purchase of me in preference to manufacturing. Orders respectfully solicited.
Jan 15—1f A. W. RUSSEY.

COLYAR & FRIZZELL, ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS AT LAW
WINCHESTER, TENN.

NEW ORLEANS STORE.
My Motto is—"Quick sales and small profits."
A. JOURDAN,
PUBLIC SQUARE,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE
Respectfully informs the citizens of Franklin County, and the public generally, that he has just received a large stock of Dry Goods, bought at very low prices at auction, and which he will sell cheap as possible for cash. Thankful for past patronage, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Call and examine his **GREAT BARGAINS.**
Dry Goods, Confectionaries, Toys and Varieties
FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

0-7 Blue and brown jeans, white liney, home-made cloth, socks, ginseng, beeswax, and feathers taken in exchange for cheap dry goods.
To sell bargains is my ambition—To my Goods again I call your attention.
June 6 1y A. JOURDAN.

Quit drinking Poisonous Liquors.
PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS
For making
All kinds of Liquors and Vinegar, INSTANTLY BY THE USE OF LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

These Oils are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, of Pierre Lacour, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquors, &c., &c.

Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oil does not give perfect satisfaction.
Lacour's Oil of Cognac converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandy, viz: Ouard, Sazerac, Marett Cognac, Poulitney, Seignette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castilian and London Dock Brandy. These liquors will have a full fruity flavor and a beautiful, sparkling color. Common rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy, Pine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.

Lacour's Oil of Rye changes Rectified Whisky to Monongahela Rye Whisky, Old Virginia Malt Whisky, Bourbon Whisky, &c. Oil of Cedar changes common Rectified Whisky to Old Irish Malt Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.
Oil of Peach changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c. Oil of Peach and Oil of Cognac will convert common whisky to Apple Brandy.

Oil of Gin converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Rose Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c.
Lacour's Concentrated Acid will, in five hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty-five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.

For making Liquors, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—only pour the oil into the whisky and shake well. The liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color and a fine head. Lacour's oils exert three distinct properties in converting common whisky to brandy, gin, &c. The first property combines with and subsides in the form of flocculent particles the whole of the grain oil, (Amylic Alcohol). The whisky is thus deprived of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an oily mucilaginous taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of greatness; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous natty odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.

These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles.—Price, \$2 per bottle. For sale at the corner of St. Charles and Poydras streets.
One box of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped, with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of \$10 to the address of
P. LACOUR, New Orleans.

Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith to furnish us the name of any house in New Orleans and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.
Jan 8, '57 1y

Notice to Liquor Dealers and Merchants.
A complete assortment of the Oils necessary, for making and flavoring every variety of liquor, and directions for making Cider without apples, and for converting the cider to all kinds of white and red wine, Champagne, &c., and a package of the articles used for giving
ARTIFICIAL STRENGTH to liquors, (converting 70 galls. of V to 100 gallons) and every article necessary to commence a
LIQUOR STORE will be furnished for \$2.50. All the information necessary to "conduct" such an establishment, such as the names of the best dealers, Address through the Post Office, **P. LACOUR, New Orleans.**
Lacour's Concentrated Acid for making VINEGAR, is put up in 2 gallon packages at \$5 per package—i n good shipping order.
Jan 8 '57 1y

CUSTER HOUSE,
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
The subscriber solicits a share of patronage from the travelling public, and the people of Winchester and Franklin county. His accommodations are good, and charges moderate. Call and see for yourselves.
M. CUSTER.
I run a good hack daily between Decherd and Winchester, and charge only 25 cents per passenger.
Feb 13 1f M. CUSTER.

Wagon for Sale.
A number one Wagon, suitable for either two or four horses. It is new, with iron axles and a good body. Apply at this office.
Dec 5 1f

LEWIS METCALFE, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW
WINCHESTER, TENNESSEE.
Will give prompt attention to all claims as they are presented to him.